

HOUSE BILL 2669  
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AN ACT to require state departments to post notice of applications for new federal funds or federal grants and subsequent material changes to such applications or grants on the internet.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. (a) All state departments shall post notice of any applications for new federal funds or federal grants on the official legislative State of Tennessee website on the internet ([www.legislature.state.tn.us](http://www.legislature.state.tn.us)) at least ten (10) days prior to submission of such application and contemporaneous notice of the posting shall be given to each member of the general assembly.

(b) Subsection (a) of Section 1 shall apply only to applications for funds or grants made available to the state pursuant to a federal statute that have not previously been awarded or granted to the state.

(c) Notice required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall contain the following information:

- (1) The amount of money applied for;
- (2) The name of the state department applying for funds;
- (3) The individual in such department to contact relative to the application and from whom copies of the application may be obtained;
- (4) A brief description of the program to be funded;

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(5) The United States Code section under which the federal program was enacted that governs the use of the funds appropriated thereunder and the appropriate citations to references in which related regulations may be found; and

(6) The state law that authorized and governs any program for which the funds will be used.

(d) Subsequent substantive changes to existing federal grants and/or the addition of special funding for newly delineated programs under such grants shall require posting on the internet pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.